

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows.

On page 61, line 29, please replace "_____" with --5 May 1999--.

On page 61, line 30, please replace "_____" with --PTA-24--.

In the Claims:

Please cancel 1-6, 10, 11, 15, 16, 20, 21, and 25-47, without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claim 7, as follows:

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7. (Amended) [A] An isolated polynucleotide, comprising a polynucleotide encoding an immunogenic porcine circovirus Type II (PCVII) polypeptide, said polynucleotide capable of selectively hybridizing to a porcine circovirus Type II (PCVII) nucleotide sequence, and said polypeptide having at least about 85% identity to a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of a polypeptide derived from (a) open reading frame (ORF) 1 (SEQ ID NO:3), (b) ORF 2 (SEQ ID NO:9), (c) ORF 3 (SEQ ID NO:7), (d) ORF 4 (SEQ ID NO:20), (e) ORF 5 (SEQ ID NO:21), (f) ORF 6 (SEQ ID NO:5), and (g) immunogenic fragments of (a)-(f) comprising at least about 5 amino acids.

REMARKS

Introductory Comments

Claims 7-9, 12-14, 17-19, and 22-24 are pending.

The Examiner has requested that non-elected claims be canceled. Applicants affirm the election of Group II, with traverse, and have canceled the non-elected claims by this amendment.

The Examiner has objected to the specification because "the date and the designated accession number for the deposited virus are missing from the specification on page 8, lines 29, and 30." The Examiner has requested correction.